(b) Banks have framed loan recovery policies and are expected to take action in accordance with such policies in the matter of recovery of bank dues.

Motel at Srirangapatnam

3512. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to put up a Motel at Srirangapatnam near the Tippu Sultan Tomb; and

(b) whether Government will consider starting a Sound and Light Programme at Tippu's Tomb in Srirangapatnam depicting the heroic struggle of Tippu Sultan against the British?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) No, Sir. The State Government Tourism Department has constructed a restaurant near the Sriranganatha Swamy Temple at Srirangapatnam with the financial assistance of the Govt. of India.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

Disbursement of Loans to Farmers by Nabard

3513. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND : DR. RANBIR SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has been advised to disburse Rs. 1400 crore lying unutilised since last financial year and Rs. 2500 crore sanctioned during the current year to farmers as loan.

(b) if so, the detail thereof with criteria prescribed in this regard;

(c) whether some limit of amount for disbursement as farm loan has been fixed State and Union territory-wise; and

(d) if no, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the allocation made to States under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF-I) by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). Public and private sector banks are required to deposit with NABARD an amount equal to the short fall in lending to agriculture as on a specified date, but limited to 1.5% of net bank credit. NABARD is to onlend to State Governments/State owned Corporations for completion of in complete on going plan projects. As on 19.8.1996, NABARD has sanctioned an aggregate amount of Rs. 1990.96 crores to 22 States during 1995-96. An amount of Rs. 598.25 crores has been disbursed and the balance amount is expected to be utilised during the current year. As per the procedure, drawal of amounts will be made by NABARD based on the demands from time to time by States. Thus, funds are not lying unitilised with NABARD. The sanctions in respect of Rs. 2500 crores earmarked under RIDF-II are yet to be issued.

(c) and (d) NABARD is primarily an apex refinancing institution and provides refinance assistance to the financial institutions. the State-wise/Union-Territory-wise allocation made by NABARD under performance budget 1996-97 is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

State-wise/Union territory-wise allocation made by NABARD for investment credit under performance budget, 1996-97

Name of State/Union Territory	(Rs. in lakhs) Amount
1. Chandigarh	20
2. National Capital Territory of Delhi	185
3. Haryana	17300

Name of State/ Union Territory	(Rs. in lakhs) Amount राशि
4. Himachal Pradesh	2261
5. Jammu & Kashmir	923
6. Punjab	18501
7. Rajasthan	18463
8. Arunachal Pradesh	383
9. Assam	5223
10. Manipur	437
11. Meghalaya	367
12. Mizoram	190
13. Nagaland	162
14. Tripura	723
15. Sikkim	40
16. Bihar	10702
17. Orissa	9854
18. West Bengal	9880
19. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	74
20. Madhya Pradesh	13795
21. Uttar Pradesh	46849
22. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20
23. Gujarat	16229
24. Goa	210
25. Maharashtra	28014
26. Andhra Pradesh	24242
27. Karnataka	24258
28. Lakashadweep	20
29. Kerala	14452
30. Pondicherry	138
31. Tamil Nadu	25285
TOTAL	289208

Proposal to extend Karnataka's Health Schemes to Natioanl Level

3514. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to extend one of Karnataka's health schemes to the national level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the objectives of this health scheme in detail; and

(d) how Government are going to finance the scheme, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d) There is a proposal to set up a National illness Assistance Fund under the Deptt. of Health, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to provide assistance to the poor in getting specialised medical treatment for life threatening illness. The details of scheme are being worked out.

Improvement of Tulihal Airport

3515. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan for infrastructural improvement of the Tulihal Airport, Imphal has been undertaken;

(b) if so, what improvement will be made; and

(c) by when will it be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The existing terminal building is proposed to be extended and modified to cater to 350 arriving and 350 departing passengers at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.79 crores. The work is likely to